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SUBJECT: ARREST OF GREEK CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP IN ISRAEL

BEIRUT PRESS TODAY HEADLINES ARREST OF GREEK CATHOLIC
ARCHBISHOP HILARION CAPUCCI BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
YESTERDAY. INFLUENTIAL, ARTICULATE PATRIARCH FOR
MIDDLE EAST MAXIMOS V HAKIN TELEPHONED ME YESTERDAY
STATING HE WAS "FORMALLY REQUESTING" ANY AND ALL U.S.
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR CAPUCCI. HE ALSO HAS CALLED
LEGAL ATTACHE SEVERAL TIMES ALONG SAME LINES. I HAVE
TOLD HAKIM THAT WE HERE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD ON HUMANITARIAN
BASIS BUT THAT I DID NOT REPEAT NOT SEE THAT THERE WAS ANY
OFFICIAL ACTION WE COULD TAKE. IN VIEW OF HAKIM'S LOCAL
POSITION LEBANON WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT WE
HAVE TAKEN PROPER LINE WITH HIM AND IF THERE IS
ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN TELL HIM IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
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